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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Attorney Docket No. 01,134
3COM Case No. 3505.CS.US.P

In re Application of:)
Boby Joseph et al.)
Serial No.: 09/837,106) Group Art Unit: 2661
Confirmation No.: 9009) Examiner: Joshua A. Kading
Filed: April 18, 2001)
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)
PROVIDING MASQUERADING)
USING A MULTIPROTOCOL)
LABEL SWITCHING)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

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 - b) Return receipt postcard.
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Respectfully submitted,

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Date: May 17, 2005

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 17, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.